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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Seiji ANDOH)

Serial No.: 09/376,063)

Filed: August 17, 1999)

For: PACKAGE STRUCTURE FOR A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Art Unit: 2835)

Examiner: M. Datskovsky)

Attorney Ref: OKI 226)

REPLY BRIEF

September 10, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is an Appeal from a Final Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003 regarding the above-referenced application. An Appeal Brief was filed on April 23, 2004 and resubmitted with corrections on June 9, 2004. This Reply Brief on Appeal is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated July 15, 2004.

The Examiner's Answer recites essentially the same grounds of rejection as those asserted in the Final Office Action. The Applicant/Appellant has responded to those grounds of rejection in the Appeal Brief. Therefore, this Reply Brief will focus on and reply to the Examiner's Response to Argument section (11) at pages 5-8 of the Answer.

In his rebuttal arguments, the Examiner begins by observing that the Appellant

Noticed.
Michael Datskovsky

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PRIMARY EXAMINER
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